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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INVESTMENT APPRAISAL FOR MANUFACTURING DECISIONS** the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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